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The Question Answered.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

The yellow fever report from Jacksonville for yesterday is: "New cases, none; deaths, none." This probably closes out the plague for the season. There is yet time for a thorough cleaning out of the pest-breeding places in the city before another summer.

THE statement is reiterated from Indianapolis, apparently on the authority of Gen. Harrison himself, that he has not yet offered a cabinet position to anybody. The letters that he receives daily commending or disapproving certain alleged appointments are a great annoyance to him, and he wishes the country to understand and accept this information as a sufficient answer to all Cabinet stories.

MRS. CLEVELAND named the Lamont baby Marguerite when she supposed it had blue eyes and golden hair. Learning her mistake before the baptism took place, she called again and named it Frances Folsom Cleveland. This name is supposed to be long, strong and broad enough to stand the test of any shade of the eye from gray to green, and to endure all changes of hair from ebony to white. Let the christening proceed.

THE federal grand jury at Indianapolis has adjourned till the 17th without accomplishing the object for which it was called together, the indictment of Col. Dudley. Nearly every county commissioner in the state was examined, but not one could be found who had received or sent the alleged letter from Dudley proposing a scheme of bribery. The miserable farce has reached the inglorious end that every friend of Dudley predicted.

NEW YORKERS recall the fact that just four days before the retirement of Martin Van Buren from the Presidency in 1841, he appointed John I. Morgan, father-in-law of Gen. Dix, Collector of the Port. When Harrison was inaugurated Morgan's friends made a powerful effort to have him retained, but the Whigs said: "No; to the victors belong the spoils." Morgan held the office just eighteen days. Then Edward Curtis was appointed to succeed him on the recommendation of Daniel Webster, Secretary of State.

SENATOR BROWN of Georgia has not yet arrived in Washington, being detained like Beck of Kentucky by ill health. A story has been started in Washington by the friends of Col. Grady that Brown is going to resign in time for the present Legislature to elect his successor. Grady's failure to get a single vote in his struggle for Colquitt's seat has made him more willing to serve than he was apparently a month ago. But Southern Senators seldom die and never resign. Brown will stick.

A VERY important political change will take place in Indiana on the 7th of January. Then three Democratic Judges of the Supreme Court will step down and out and three Republicans take their places, making the Court Republican for the second time in the history of the state. The departing court has been a very handy and pliant machine for the Democracy, and a shield for many crimes that it was created to punish. The people of Indiana welcome the change as full of promise for better law and government.

It looks as if the Panama canal was bound to go through after all. It is reported a syndicate composed of members of the American Dredging Company has subscribed between fifty and seventy-five millions, has made a proposition to the Panama company which has been accepted and received the approval of the French government, and will be formally ratified on Wednesday next. The American Dredging Company has already dug 19 miles of the canal, and has \$5,000,000 worth of work yet to do on its contract. The new American company expects to finish the canal in two years. Hon. Levi P. Morton is one of the members of the syndicate.

FRANCIS ASBURY HAWKINS is quite sure to be hanged at Riverhead, Suffolk county, tomorrow, if he does not commit suicide. Hawkins was a society young man of good family who offended his widowed mother by promising marriage to a girl whom his family deemed unworthy. The mother threatened to "cut him off with a shilling," whereupon he induced her to take a ride with him, and shot her dead. This occurred on the 1st of October, 1887, in the town of Islip. He wrote a farewell yesterday to the young woman who was the innocent cause of his trouble, and who still clings to him, though he has shown himself unworthy of human affection. He has embraced the Catholic faith, and is apparently resigned to his fate.

CONGRESSMAN NEWTON W. NETTING of the 27th district of this state, is seriously ill of a cancerous trouble in the throat. Mr. Netting was a member of the forty-eighth Congress, and was elected to the fiftyth after a new appointment had joined his county, Oswego, to Cayuga and Wayne. He was re-elected in November last by a plurality over his Democratic opponent of 10,476. At the time that Gov. Hill was invited by his friends in the South to seal the seat of Mr. Stivers, the Democrats boasted that they had got the Republican majority down to one. If this had been the truth, the disabling illness of Mr. Netting would be a very serious affair. Fortunately, the coveted districts in Tennessee and West Virginia have not all been stolen, and the Republican majority will be five and possibly seven. This majority is not likely to be overcome by sickness or death.

THE Board of State Canvassers have published the official vote for Congressmen. In the seventeenth district Hon. Charles J. Knapp received 21,829; Frank N. Gilbert 20,217, and the Prohibitionist candidate 1,420. The plurality for Knapp is 1,609. Mr. Stivers' majority in the 13th district stands firm at 74. The banner district is the thirty-fourth, composed of Chautauque, Cattaraugus and Allegany, where Mr. Laidlaw received 15,426 plurality over his Democratic opponent. The Republican plurality is larger in the 21st and 25th, but the opposition in them was only by Prohibitionists. If the Tribune table is correct, then the Republican plurality on Congress in the state is 20,188. But the votes in the third and thirty-third districts have apparently been reversed as a Republican (Wallace) was elected in the former, and a Democrat (Wiley) in the latter. Correcting these figures, the Republican plurality becomes 22,490.

DYNAMITE IN CHICAGO.

An Attempt Made to Blow Up A Distillery.

GREAT POWERS AT ODDS.

War Clouds Gathering in Certain Parts of Europe.

THAT TROUBLE WITH HAYTI.

An Expedition Being Fitted Out By the United States.

MRS. SHERIDAN'S PENSION.

The House Committee Makes A Favorable Report.

SENT TO THE SENATE.

President Cleveland Sends in a Long List of Nominations—What Will the Senate Do?

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to destroy Shufeldt & Company's distillery, in the northern portion of the city, by means of dynamite. Enough facts are not yet known to justify a conclusion as to whether it was the work of Anarchists or of some one who has a personal grievance against the Shufeldts. At the hour mentioned the neighborhood was shaken by a tremendous explosion, rocking the buildings in the neighborhood, breaking many panes of glass in the surrounding houses and causing the people to rush into the street in great alarm. Investigation showed that a bomb had been thrown, probably from the street, into a detached warehouse used for storing high wines. This building was shattered so the hoops were burst off many of the casks, and the heads were driven in. Very soon afterward a package wrapped in paper was discovered lying in the street. It contained several sticks of dynamite and six fulminating caps. A fuse connected with the package showed evidence of having been lighted, but it had gone out prematurely. These articles are now in the possession of the police, who are at work on the case.

A jagged hole about three feet square was torn in the roof, and in various other ways the structure was damaged. Examination revealed the fact that some person, evidently standing on the high sidewalk on Hawthorn-street, had thrown upon the roof of the building a package of dynamite sticks tied together and attached to a fuse, which had been ignited. These sticks consisted of compressed dynamite, wrapped in paste board, and provided with fulminating caps. The combination had exploded, and it was only owing to a peculiar chance that the entire structure, as well as the surrounding buildings, were not instantly leveled.

The aim of the man or men who committed the deed was evidently to hit the skylight on the roof, and the mark was missed by but a few feet. Underneath the skylight are eight large tubs or vats of highly inflammable liquor. Had the dynamite sticks exploded on the skylight, the liquor would have been instantly ignited, and a terrible explosion would have resulted, and, as Captain Schenck thinks, of sufficient violence to have torn down a score of buildings. As it was, the damage was comparatively small. A lot of barrels of wine underneath the spot where the explosion occurred had their hoops torn off, but none of the contents was spilled. On the roof, about 15 feet from the spot where the first explosion occurred, was found another bundle of dynamite sticks, seven in number. These had not exploded on account of some defect in the fuse, which had evidently been ignited. Fortunately no one was in the building at the time and no loss of life was caused.

James D. Lynch, one of the proprietors of the distillery, says he believes it to be the work of the whiskey trust. "We are not in the trust," he said, "and that organization has on numerous occasions threatened to do us up. One of the representatives of the trust was here shortly after the explosion, but the feeling among the men against his organization was so great that he had to get out for fear of being violently dealt with."

DYNAMITE BOMB THROWERS' ARREST.

ROME, Dec. 10.—Two men have been arrested at Naples for throwing a dynamite bomb at the German Consulate in that city. The bomb did not explode. The men are members of the Republican Society.

COMING EVENTS CAST SHADOWS.

What Russia and England are Doing—An Ultimatum to Persia.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Government has ordered troops now stationed in the Mediterranean to proceed to Suakin. They will be replaced by troops from England. The request for more troops at Suakin, which was made after Saturday's reconnoitering, is believed to have been instigated by the Government itself as the easiest mode of retiring from an untenable attitude and of appeasing public misgivings.

BRUSKLA, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Independence Belge from St. Petersburg says Russia has decided to send an ultimatum to Persia regarding differences between the two countries.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—At a meeting at the Foreign Office a high military authority urged that an ultimatum be sent to the Persian Government, warning it that Russia would take steps for the occupation of Persia, unless it cancelled the treaty opening up the Karun country to the English. M. de Giers, the Foreign Minister, opposed such a course, and advised that the Government proceed with moderation.

In Birmingham, Ala., This P. M.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10, 3 P. M.—This town is still in a state of excitement. Many men are on the streets, but it is thought the trouble is over.

Death of a Railroad Man.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Elisha Atkins, one of the most widely known and successful business men of this City, died last night, aged 75. He was connected with the Elder Ames in founding the Union Pacific Railway and for many years was first Vice-President of that road.

Gladstone and Bright's Relations.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—W. E. Gladstone, in a letter, says that only the best and kindest feelings have ever prevailed between John Bright and himself.

Proposed Evictions Postponed.

By Cable to The Freeman.

TO BE TAKEN BY FORCE IF NECESSARY.

Expedition to Bring Back Steamer Haytian Republic Being Fitted Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—There are no new developments in regard to the case of the steamer Haytian Republic. Full and specific instructions in regard to the management of the expedition have been given to Rear Admiral Luce, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, and their execution is all that remains to be done. The steamer will sail in the morning, just the release of the steamer Haytian Republic, and if the authorities refuse to surrender to him he is to seize the vessel by force of arms and take it to some neutral territory where it can be restored to its owners. It is stated at the Navy Department that the Galena is ready for sea with the exception of some equipment stores from Boston, which are expected to reach it today. The Yantic will be ready to-morrow or the next day, and the Richmond in about 10 days. The vessels will sail in the order named. The Galena will sail to-night or to-morrow. Extra precautions have been taken to guard against yellow fever, and none of the vessels will remain in the vicinity longer than is required to accomplish the purpose of the expedition. Naval officials do not anticipate any resistance on the part of the Haytian authorities, and say that either one of the political parties there would readily surrender the vessel but for fear that the other would make capital out of it.

IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO-DAY.

Two Documents Presented—The Tariff Bill Taken Up—The Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Among the documents presented in the United States Senate to-day were the following: Four certificates of election of Presidential Electors in Alabama, New Jersey, Missouri and Louisiana; a report from the Secretary of the Interior in response to a resolution recently offered by Mr. Dawes, requiring information as to the alleged outrages and outrages of liberty practiced against Indian women in Alaska. Mr. Edmunds, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the resolution—which was agreed to—calling on the Attorney General for information concerning the execution of the act of March 3, 1887, in reference to highway. He referred to the course of the German and English Governments at Samoa, and insisted that the United States were bound to resist the encroachments of the German Government. The Senate then took up the tariff bill.

MRS. P. H. SHERIDAN'S PENSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill granting a pension of \$3,500 per year to Irene Rucker Sheridan, widow of the late General Sheridan.

FAVORS BEING LIBERALLY BESTOWED.

Nominations Sent by the President to the U. S. Senate for Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Captain Peter D. Vrom, of the Third Cavalry, to be Inspector General with rank of Major. Captain Edward Hunter, First Cavalry, to be Judge Advocate, with the rank of Major. Captain George B. Davis, Fifth Cavalry, to be Judge Advocate, with the rank of Major. First Lieutenant Robert Craig, Fourth Artillery, to be Assistant Quartermaster, with rank of Captain. Captain Douglas M. Scott, First Infantry, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Captain. First Lieutenant Charles Hay, Twenty-Third Infantry, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with rank of Captain. Perry Belmont, of New York, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain. Howard Ellis, of New Jersey, to be Consul at Rotterdam. To be Collectors of Internal Revenue: George Washington Hensel, Ninth District of Pennsylvania; Andrew G. Chapman, for the District of Maryland; Edward R. Wolgamuth, to be Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise at Philadelphia; Joseph W. Condon, of Rhode Island, to be Captain in the Revenue Service; John J. Enright, of Michigan, to be Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs; Samuel H. Albrow, of New York, to be Superintendent of Indian Schools; Postmaster, Gilbert H. Cooper, at Sag Harbor, N. Y.

A Prince Said to be Dying.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Prince Alexander of Hesse, uncle of Grand Duke Ludwig, is dying.

To-Day's Condensed Dispatches.

Mrs. B. McCauley, mother of John T. McCauley, of McCauley's Theatre, died in Louisville, last night.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day.

The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market opened this morning, extremely active and decidedly weak, a flood of stocks being offered for sale, apparently by London and Boston, while the buying was almost entirely for the account of the insiders. The closing quotations: Money—Easy, 1 to 3 closing. U. S. 4s (coupons), 127 1/2; U. S. 4s (registered), 128 1/2; Michigan Central, 85; U. S. 4s (coupons), 128 1/2; U. S. 4s (registered), 129 1/2; U. S. 4s (coupons), 129 1/2; U. S. 4s (registered), 130 1/2; U. S. 4s (coupons), 131 1/2; U. S. 4s (registered), 132 1/2; U. S. 4s (coupons), 133 1/2; U. S. 4s (registered), 134 1/2; U. S. 4s (coupons), 135 1/2; U. S. 4s (registered), 136 1/2; U. S. 4s (coupons), 137 1/2; U. S. 4s (registered), 138 1/2; U. S. 4s (coupons), 139 1/2; U. S. 4s (registered), 140 1/2; U. S. 4s (coupons), 141 1/2; U. S. 4s (registered), 142 1/2; U. S. 4s (coupons), 143 1/2; U. S. 4s (registered), 144 1/2; U. S. 4s (coupons), 145 1/2; U. S. 4s (registered), 146 1/2; U. 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The Greatest Danger Now Threatening the Community and What the Leading Papers Have to Say on the Subject.

The leading question of the day among scientific men, and in the leading papers is the alarming increase of pneumonia, the death rate showing an increase of over five hundred per cent. within the last few years. Dr. G. W. Riker, in an article has advanced of recent years in many directions. The New York Sun, writing on this subject says: "The great increase in the fatality of pneumonia is alarming, especially as the disease has been so common in the fall of life and health." The New York Herald says: "Considering the impending weather changes, it is to be feared this dread disease will open its campaign vigorously." Surgeon General Moore, of the Army, in his annual report says: "The principal cause of death in the Army is pneumonia." There is one thing that every doctor, every surgeon, and every nurse does upon the first appearance of pneumonia and that is to stimulate the system. The life is weakened and must be stimulated to throw off this terrible disease. Pure spirits do not, impure do not. The Malt Whiskey used by the doctors and nurses in the three different times by the use of this Great Remedy. The doctor states that he has cured himself of pneumonia by the use of this Great Remedy. It is used not as a beverage, but as the most scientific remedy of the day and it can show more cures than any other known discovery. Great care should be exercised in securing the genuine Great Remedy, as many are taking it on the approach of the first symptoms.

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When the stomach is torpid it soon becomes clogged with half digested matters, the blood becomes vitiated and foul; the other organs fail to act normally and induce a train of symptoms, such as dyspepsia, sick headache, dizziness, drowsiness, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back, loss of appetite, and a general feeling of depression. "There are few things that I believe in with all my heart and it affords me pleasure to tell of one of them." The speaker was ex-Senator Albert Merritt, head of the large firm, 82 Park Place, N. Y., and the scene of his office. "I was sick and feared I had become fated to endure the

Tortures of Dyspepsia

And a dangerous affection of the kidneys. A relative said to me, 'Why don't you try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y.' I did so. I grew steadily better. I could eat, digest, sleep, and work with a clear head and the yellow color of my skin had given place to the tones that announce pure blood and every organ of the body in healthy action. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is entitled to the credit of saving my life. If any one has a doubt about the truth of my statements let him write to me. I can give you the names and addresses of fifty persons who affirm, as I do, that 'Favorite Remedy' has been to them a help and a blessing in time of need." A. DeRevere, Tarrytown, N. Y., says: "For a long time, I was troubled with severe attacks of dizziness and

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ABROAD AND AT HOME.

NEWS BY CABLE, TELEGRAPH AND BY MAIL TO-DAY.

A Town in Flames in Zanzibar—"White Caps" in Texas—The Tidings of Sunday

In the Old World and the New Condensed.

By Cable, Telegraph and Mail to The Freeman.

Boulevard riots have occurred at St. Die and Epinal.

Ex-Mayor Birdler, of Texarkana, Ark., was shot down in the street by a boy of 17 years, yesterday.

The Belgian Government has ordered a force of regular troops to the scene of the strike.

General Legitimist plans for the reorganization of the Haytian land forces are outlined in a circular.

The Anarchists of Chicago acted sensibly, had no public meeting and the police had nothing to do, yesterday.

A stupid practical joke is subjecting President Eliot, of Harvard University, to a series of annoyances.

Postmaster General Dickinson has placed the railway post office employees under the Civil Service law.

A new ceyser in Charles Mix County, D. T., is spoiling the neighboring farms by covering them with mud.

John A. Gifford, an Arkansas prison warden, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for whipping convicts to death.

At a prayer meeting near Tishamingo, I. T., a man opened fire on the congregation. He wounded a boy and a man and was finally killed himself, yesterday.

A cablegram received at Portland, Ore., announces the massacre by natives at Canton of Miss Preston, an American lady attached to the missions, and of a number of Europeans.

Last week's operations in the real estate market show those of the corresponding week of 1887 by nearly half a million. The market continues exceedingly active, without noted increase in values.

For defending the jail at Birmingham, Ala., against a mob of lynchers, several of whom were shot during their attack upon the prison, Sheriff Smith and Chief of Police Picard have been arrested on a Coroner's warrant charging with murder.

The Liquor Law in Kansas.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 10.—The case of Stewart, the drug clerk, who was sent to jail for over 10 years and fined \$20,000 for selling liquor, has been revived by the re-arrest of Stewart at Kansas City, yesterday.

Attorney General, Stewart was released by the Governor after serving six months. The Attorney General attempted to collect his fine and costs, about \$50,000, by selling the building in which the liquor was sold. Failing in this, he had Stewart re-arrested upon the old complaint. As the prisoner is a poor man, he has a good prospect of remaining in jail for years.

Mother Superior Mary Frances Deane.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 10.—Mother Superior Mary Frances Deane is dead, aged 79. She was well known throughout the country. She was instrumental in establishing a number of hospitals and orphan asylums.

Affairs of Railroads.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—A number of switchmen in the employ of the Vanderbilt Railway Company, on their branch lines in the Clay County coal fields, are striking for an advance in pay.

Polish Catholics Remains Quiet.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—Everything was quiet in the Polish settlement, yesterday. Father Kolanski held services at the school house.

The "White Caps" Again.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 10.—The White Caps flogged George Armstrong, a white man, nearly to death, yesterday, for leaving his wife destitute.

A Town in Flames.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Telegrams from Zanzibar last night, stated that the fighting at Bagamoyo continued, and that the town was in flames.

A PICTURESQUE SNOW "EFFECT."

Features of the Storm in this Vicinity—Rough Times on the Hudson.

Snow began falling early on Sunday morning. At daylight the pictures that were presented along the Hudson River and in the Catskill Mountains were fantastically and grotesquely beautiful. Rain fell before the snow and soaked everything. When the temperature lowered several degrees, fleecy, feathery flakes of snow began falling, and they clung to everything they touched. Trees and shrubs were completely enveloped in frosty cakes of French confectionery. Not a breath of wind stirred. There was no relief for the eye on any side. Not a speck of color could be seen. Every object seemed as though it had been painted white. Even the sombre sides of the grand old hills looked as though they were covered with a soft, white wash with the whitest kind of lime. There never was such a display of perfect purity in nature in this latitude before, at least not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. This breath of wind stirred. There was no relief for the eye on any side. 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